# EXHIBIT "S"

# PITTRA GB International, Inc.

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March 8, 2004

Aaron Vagelatos Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services 222 N. LaSalle Street 17th Floor Chicago, IL 60601 United States

Dear Aaron:

Enclosed you will find the original closing documents which were drafted for the Mitsui deal and will now be used for our conversion from PITTRA to PGB.

We did all of the paperwork, but never actually transferred anything from one company to the other.

I will prepare a balance sheet as of February 29, 2004 and send this to you within the next day.

Sincerely,

Arthur Kupperman

11N# 20-0011885

# EXHIBIT "T"

**CERTIFICATION OF BEN H. BECKER** 

Ben H. Becker, of full age, certifies as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey and a founding member of the

law firm Becker Meisel, LLC.

2. My firm and I from time to time handled matters for PITTRA G.B. International,

Inc.

3. I was recently shown a letter dated January 16, 2004, addressed to Arthur

Kupperman purporting to be from Becker Meisel, LLC and purporting to bear my signature. A

copy of the letter, which purports to be a "summary of the basis for, and status of, certain

pending lawsuits against PITTRA G.B. International, Inc." is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A".

4. I was also recently shown a letter dated May 28, 2004, addressed to Arthur

Kupperman, purporting to be from Becker Meisel, LLC and purporting to bear my signature

entitled "Updated Status Letter". A copy of the letter is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B".

5. I can state categorically that neither letter was issued by my firm. The signatures

that purport to be mine are not my signature. The initials at the bottom of the letters are not in a

format typical of this firm. The secretary's initials in the letters are not those of my secretary.

The letters are not "justified" on the right margin in the style of my firm. The font is also not

typical of the font used by my secretary. Most importantly, the substance of the letters is wholly

unknown to me. I searched our computer records and saw no similar letters.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of

the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Ben H. Becker

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Dated: September 29, 2006

**EXHIBIT A** 

# BECKER MEISEL LLC

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January 16, 2004

Please reply to New Jersey Office

Mr. Arthur Kupperman
President
PITTRA G.B. International, Inc.
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#### Dear Arthur,

In connection with a pending loan extension and credit line increase by Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services, Inc., you have requested us to prepare a summary of the basis for, and status of, certain pending lawsuits against PITTRA G.B. International, Inc. In this regard, please be advised as follows:

#### General background

Part of the lawsuit with each of the below captioned companies relates to direct or contingent liabilities for anti-dumping duties impose by the U.S. Department of Commerce. In order to help explain this situation, the following is a general outline of the anti-dumping case and the effects of such case.

Starting in November 1999 an anti-dumping investigation was commenced for apple juice concentrate shipped from China to the US. As a result of the investigation, anti-dumping duties from 0% to approximately 51% were imposed on Chinese producers of apple juice concentrate. Specific duties were imposed on each of 14 companies and all other companies received the maximum rate of approximately 51%. Such anti-dumping duties are reviewed on an annual basis during a period of 5 years. Furthermore, the initial anti-dumping findings were challenged by certain of the Chinese producers.

Anti-dumping duty rates are set on an annual basis by the Department of Commerce. Such rates are estimated rates subject to adjustment retroactively based on the actual

calculations prepared for a given review period. During the year, the Chinese exporter, or the importer of record, deposits estimated duties with the U.S. Customs department. Subsequent to the review period, estimated rates are revised to actual rates and adjustments are made to either refund the excess of the estimated payments or bill the Chinese exporter, or the importer of record, for any deficiency in the deposit amount as opposed to the final rate.

This case has been particularly difficult and troublesome since the initial findings by the Department of Commerce were revised on the basis of a challenge (improper surrogate country costs for operating expenses) and 3 years after the imposition of initial duties, the estimated rates were revised.

By way of further explanation, it should be understood that the primary responsibility for any anti-dumping duties are that of the Chinese producer. However, in the event of any payment default by such producer, U. S. Customs will require the importer of record to make the payment.

## Changsha Industrial Products & Minerals Import & export Co., Ltd. ("Changsha")

PITTRA had a business relationship with Changsha starting in approximately 1997. As a result of the initial anti-dumping investigation, Changsha was assessed a provisional anti-dumping duty rate of 14.77% on the FOB China value of all shipments to the US. Based on the non-compliance by Changsha in certain subsequent review processes, the provisional rate of 14.77% was modified to 51.72% retroactive to November 1999. Changsha did not have the funds to pay the additional duties, so PITTRA became contingently liable for any deficiencies. In addition, shipments under contracts between Changsha and PITTRA were halted by Changsha since each contract would result in a significant loss to Changsha based on the increased duty assessment.

PITTRA estimated the potential contingent liability to be approximately \$475,000. In addition, packer claims were filed by PITTRA against Changsha for non-delivery losses of approximately \$120,000. Such claims were filed with the Minister of Trade for Shandong Province in China. As a result of the appeal of the initial findings as to an improper surrogate country in the initial anti-dumping duty rate assessments, the final potential contingent liability of PITTRA was estimated to be approximately \$235,000.

In order to minimize any exposure, PITTRA withheld approximately \$365,000 in remittances to Changsha. Such funds were specifically to be used to cover the losses incurred by PITTRA in covering the defaulted contracts and also provide a contingency fund for any assessments by U.S. Customs for anti-dumping duties.

Negotiations are proceeding with Changsha to settle this matter. It is anticipated the final settlement will be made within the next 10 days based on a payment by PITTRA of \$40,000 to Changsha.

## ShaanXi Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp. ("SAAME")

PITTRA had a business relationship with SAAME starting in approximately 1995. As a result of the initial anti-dumping investigation, SAAME was assessed a provisional anti-dumping duty rate of 9.45% on the FOB China value of all shipments to the US. Based on the initial review by the Department of Commerce, the provisional rate of 9.45% was modified to 21.67% retroactive to November 1999. SAAME did not escrow the funds to pay the additional duties, so PITTRA became contingently liable for any deficiencies. In addition, shipments under contracts between SAAME and PITTRA were halted by SAAME since each contract would result in a significant loss to SAAME based on the increased duty assessment.

PITTRA estimated the potential contingent liability to be approximately \$235,000. In addition, packer claims were filed by PITTRA against SAAME for non-delivery losses of approximately \$220,000. Such claims were filed with the Minister of Trade for ShaanXi Province in China. As a result of the appeal of the initial findings as to an improper surrogate country in the initial anti-dumping duty rate assessments, the final potential contingent liability of PITTRA was estimated to be approximately \$125,000.

In order to minimize any exposure, PITTRA withheld approximately \$350,000 in remittances to SAAME. Such funds were specifically to be used to cover the losses incurred by PITTRA in covering the defaulted contracts and also provide a contingency fund for any assessments by U.S. Customs for anti-dumping duties.

Negotiations are proceeding with SAAME to settle this matter. It is anticipated the final settlement will be made within the next 30 days based on a payment by PITTRA of \$60,000 to SAAME.

I trust the above is a satisfactory explanation of the pending lawsuits. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Best regards,

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Ben Becker

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# PITTRA G.B. International, Inc. 6 South Street Suite 301 Morristown, New Jersey 07960 USA

# Telefax transmission

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1/20/04

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4. including this cover page

Subject:

Lawyer letter

Attached you will find the letter from the lawyer concerning the lawsuits.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

# **EXHIBIT B**

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May 28, 2004

Mr. Arthur Kupperman
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#### **UPDATED STATUS LETTER**

#### Dear Arthur;

In connection with a pending loan extension and credit line increase by Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services, Inc., you have requested us to prepare an updated summary of the basis for, and status of, certain pending lawsuits against PITTRA G.B. International, Inc. In this regard, please be advised as follows:

#### General background

Part of the lawsuit with each of the below captioned companies relates to direct or contingent liabilities for anti-dumping duties impose by the U.S. Department of Commerce. In order to help explain this situation, the following is a general outline of the anti-dumping case and the effects of such case.

Starting in November 1999 an anti-dumping investigation was commenced for apple juice concentrate shipped from China to the US. As a result of the investigation, anti-dumping duties from 0% to approximately 51% were imposed on Chinese producers of apple juice concentrate. Specific duties were imposed on each of 14 companies and all other companies received the maximum rate of approximately 51%. Such anti-dumping duties are reviewed on an annual basis during a period of 5 years. Furthermore, the initial anti-dumping findings were challenged by certain of the Chinese producers.

Anti-dumping duty rates are set on an annual basis by the Department of Commerce. Such rates are estimated rates subject to adjustment retroactively based on the actual calculations prepared for a given review period. During the year, the Chinese exporter, or the importer of record, deposits estimated duties with the U.S. Customs department. Subsequent to the review period, estimated rates are revised to actual rates and adjustments are made to either refund the excess of the estimated payments or bill the Chinese exporter, or the importer of record, for any deficiency in the deposit amount as opposed to the final rate.

This case has been particularly difficult and troublesome since the initial findings by the Department of Commerce were revised on the basis of a challenge (improper surrogate country costs for operating expenses) and 3 years after the imposition of initial duties, the estimated rates were revised.

By way of further explanation, it should be understood that the primary responsibility for any anti-dumping duties are that of the Chinese producer. However, in the event of any payment default by such producer, U. S. Customs will require the importer of record to make the payment.

Approximately 3 months ago, the Department of Commerce has modified the surrogate country and certain overhead cost items and as a result they have again modified the initial anti-dumping margins and the anti-dumping margins for the second and third review periods.

In the case of Changsha Industrial Products & Minerals Import & export Co., Ltd., such margins were modified to 0% for the first review period and approximately 51% for all subsequent review periods. The refund due for the first review period will be offset against the liability for the subsequent review periods. These calculations are presently in the process of being summarized by the Department of Commerce and it is expected there will be a net refund to Changsha (primarily due to the much higher imports during the first year of the anti-dumping investigation). The net refund will be applied against the claim of Changsha Industrial Products & Minerals Import & export Co., Ltd. against PITTRA G. B. International, Inc.

In the case of ShaanXi Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp., the margins were reduced. Accordingly, this company will receive a refund from the U. S. Customs office based on the original assessment of 9.45% which has now been reduced to 0%. As such, the refund is being applied against the claim of ShaanXi Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp. against PITTRA G.B. International, Inc.

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Based on the non-compliance by Changsha in certain subsequent review processes, the provisional rate of 14.77% was modified to 51.72% retroactive to November 1999. Changsha did not have the funds to pay the additional duties, so PITTRA became contingently liable for any deficiencies. In addition, shipments under contracts between Changsha and PITTRA were halted by Changsha since each contract would result in a significant loss to Changsha based on the increased duty assessment.

PITTRA estimated the potential contingent liability to be approximately \$475,000. In addition, packer claims were filed by PITTRA against Changsha for non-delivery losses of approximately \$120,000. Such claims were filed with the Minister of Trade for Shandong Province in China. As a result of the appeal of the initial findings as to an improper surrogate country in the initial anti-dumping duty rate assessments, the final potential contingent liability of PITTRA was estimated to be approximately \$235,000.

In order to minimize any exposure, PITTRA withheld approximately \$365,000 in remittances to Changsha. Such funds were specifically to be used to cover the losses incurred by PITTRA in covering the defaulted contracts and also provide a contingency fund for any assessments by U.S. Customs for anti-dumping duties.

At this time, it is not possible to determine the net effect of the revision to the antidumping rates. It appears that after application of the net refund, there may be a balance of less than \$10,000 due from PITTRA to Changsha.

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PITTRA estimated the potential contingent liability to be approximately \$235,000. In addition, packer claims were filed by PITTRA against SAAME for non-delivery losses of approximately \$220,000. Such claims were filed with the Minister of Trade for ShaanXi Province in China. As a result of the appeal of the initial findings as to an improper surrogate country in the initial anti-dumping duty rate assessments, the final potential contingent liability of PITTRA was estimated to be approximately \$125,000.

In order to minimize any exposure, PITTRA withheld approximately \$350,000 in remittances to SAAME. Such funds were specifically to be used to cover the losses

incurred by PITTRA in covering the defaulted contracts and also provide a contingency fund for any assessments by U.S. Customs for anti-dumping duties.

As SAAME will receive a refund of over-assessed anti-dumping duties as outlined above, the net settlement will now favor PITTRA G.B. and within the next 90 days we expect to file for a dismissal of the lawsuit. PITTRA and SAAME will adjust future purchase contract values to effect a refund to PITTRA for the losses suffered by PITTRA for non-delivery of contracts.

Very truly yours, BECKER MEISEL LLC

Ben Becker

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# EXHIBIT "U"

1 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY 3 CIV. 05-1409 (HAA) 4 EMPRESAS LOURDES, S.A., 5 6 Plaintiff, 7 vs. DEPOSITION OF: 8 ARTHUR KUPPERMAN 9 PITTRA GB INTERNATIONAL, INC., 10 and PGB INTERNATIONAL LLC, 11 Defendants. 12 13 14 TRANSCRIPT of the stenographic notes of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, 15 as taken by and before EILEEN HIMMER, a Certified 16 17 Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public of the State 18 of New Jersey, held at the offices of BUDD LARNER, 150 John F. Kennedy Parkway, Short Hills, 19 New Jersey, on June 22, 2005, commencing at 20 21 10:30 a.m. 22 23 24 25

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A. Most probably, yes, and I can't tell you the exact date when the transfer was made.

- O. Assuming the transfer had been made by September 2 when you wrote this e-mail to Mr. Koatz, is there a reason you did not mention that in the e-mail to Mr. Koatz?
  - A. No.

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- 8 Q. When you wrote this e-mail to
- 9 Mr. Koatz on September 2, 2003, you knew
- Mr. Koatz was trying to collect a debt that
- 11 Empresas Lourdes -- that was owed to Empresas
  - Lourdes by Pittra GB International, Inc.?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- 14 Q. In this September 2, 2003 letter to
- 15 Mr. Koatz, e-mail letter to Mr. Koatz, you write,
- 16 "I would like to bring you," meaning Mr. Koatz,
- 17 "up to date as to our status."

18 Who did you mean by "our status" when 19 you wrote that letter?

A. Pittra GB.

A. Correct.

- 21 O. You intended the pronoun "our" to
- 22 refer to Pittra GB International, Inc., even
- though at about that time it had transferred the
- 24 assets, as we have defined them, to PGB
- International LLC, is that accurate?

1 authorized to commence legal action to recover 2 the funds."

3 Do you recall receiving this October 4 9, 2003 letter, Mr. Kupperman?

- A. Not specifically.
- Q. The letter contains a threat of litigation. Did you take any action as a result of the threat of litigation contained in this
- October 9, 2003 letter? 9
  - A. I do not recall.
  - O. Do you recall whether, assuming you received this October 9, 2003 letter, and assuming you understood that Mr. Koatz is stating that if payment were not made legal action would be commenced, would you have shown this to your attorneys?
    - A. I may have.
- 18 Q. Well, when you in the course of
- 19 Pittra GB International Inc.'s business received
- letters from lawyers threatening legal action,
- would you turn them over to your attorneys? 21 22
  - A. Not necessarily.
- 23 Q. Is there a reason you would not turn over some such letters to your attorneys? 24
  - A. I am sure if I didn't turn it over, I

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- 2 Q. If you look at what was stamped 34, 3 which seems to be the same one we just looked at. 4 Pardon me for the record in copying.

If you look at the document 35, which is a letter dated October 9, 2003 addressed to you from Mr. Koatz stating, "We represent Empresas Lourdes, S.A., (Lourdes). From March 2003 until August 2003 we exchanged e-mail

- 10 correspondence and had several telephone
- 11 conferences with respect to Pittra GB's, Inc.
- 12 (Pittra) debt to Lourdes in the amount of
- 13 \$151.541.

14 "During that period Pittra

- 15 continually promised to pay Lourdes in full and 16 has repeatedly failed to do so. Pittra's silence
- 17 since August -- I have not received any news from
- 18 you since then -- is troubling and can be
- interpreted only in the worst light: That Pittra
- 20 will not pay Lourdes.
- 21 "Please be advised that should
- 22 Pittra fail to wire this firm the full amount of
- 23 \$151,541 on or before Wednesday, October 15, or 24 deliver a check in the same amount in good funds
- 25 drawn on a local bank, then our firm has been

- 1 am sure I had a reason for not turning it over.
  - Q. As we sit here today you can't recall those reasons?

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- A. No.
- 5 Q. At any time, Mr. Kupperman, in 2003 or 2004 or 2005, did you notify either Mr. Koatz 7 or the plaintiff of the creation of PGB 8 International LLC?
  - A. Not specifically.
- 10 Q. During that time did you notify
- Mr. Koatz or Empresas Lourdes that Pittra GB 11
- International -- that GB International, Inc. was
- 13 no longer at its Madison Avenue address?
  - A. I do not recall.
- 15 Q. Has Pittra GB International, Inc.
  - ceased doing business?
  - A. Yes.
- 18 Q. As of what date?
  - A. Approximately August, September of
- 20 2003. I could be off by a month or two.
  - Q. Was there any notice of that
- 22 cessation of business given to anyone?
- 23 A. Not that I recall.
  - Q. Are you familiar with a certificate
- 25 of dissolution of a corporation?

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1 A. Vaguely.	1	
Q. Has a certificate of dissolution for	1 2	y = === ==============================
3 Pittra GB International, Inc., been filed in any	3	7. I don't late it what you mean as to
4 state?	4	
5 A. No, it has not.	5	
6 Q. Was Pittra GB International, Inc.	6	
7 authorized to conduct business in any other state	7	
8 other than New Jersey?	8	mailing address. They have a mailing address,
9 A. No.	9	that's all they have.
10 Q. To your knowledge, nothing has been	10	
11 communicated to the Government of the State of	11	
12 New Jersey that Pittra GB International, Inc. is	12	
13 no longer doing business?	13	Q. Is there a reason why if Pittra GB
A. To the best of my knowledge, that's	14	
15 correct.	15	it has a mailing address?
16 Q. Did Pittra GB International, Inc.	16	
file a tax return with the State of New Jersey or	17	
18 the United States Government in 2004, if that was	18	
9 a fiscal year for the company?	19	is not doing business, is there a reason it files
A. I will answer it this way: Pittra GB	20	tax returns?
International, Inc. is current on any of its	21	A. I believe it's required to file tax
required tax filings.	22	returns.
Q. Do you, or does anyone at PGB	23	Q. You said that you, Paulette, E. Ross
4 International LLC maintain any stationery bearing	24	Browne, Allison and Linda were shareholders i
the denomination Pittra GB International, Inc.?	25	Pittra GB International, Inc.?
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7 9  MR. D'ANNUNZIO: Currently?	+	Pittra GB International, Inc.?
79  MR. D'ANNUNZIO: Currently?  Q. Currently, yes.		Pittra GB International, Inc.?  A. That is not what I said.
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3	Michigan?	3	I, EILEEN HIMMER, a Notary Public and
4	•	4	C.S.R. of the State of New Jersey, do hereby
5	A. Yes, it is.	5	certify that prior to the commencement of the
	Q. Did Pittra GB International, Inc.	6	examination ARTHUR KUPPERMAN was duly sworn by me
6	file a proof of claim in that bankruptcy action?	7	to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing
7	A. Yes, it did.	8	but the truth
8	Q. Did you do that yourself or did you	9	I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the
9	have a lawyer?	10	foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of
10	A. I did it myself.	11	the testimony as taken stenographically by and
11		12	before me at the time, place and on the date
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14	Q. What is the amount of the asset?	15	
15		16	neither a relative nor employee nor attorney nor
1	A. The amount of the claim was a little	17	counsel of any of the parties to this action, and
16	1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	18	that I am neither a relative nor employee of such
17	Q. Is Pittra GB International, Inc. a	19	attorney or counsel, and that I am not
18	strike that.	20	financially interested in the action.
19	Do you know whether a committee of	21	
20	unsecured creditors has been appointed in that	21	
21	bankruptcy action?	22	
22	A. Yes, I do.	23	Notary Public of the State of New Jersey
23	Q. Is Pittra GB International, Inc. a	23	Dev. 1 . 1
24	member of that committee?	24	Dated: August 18, 2005
25	A. Yes, it was.	25	
-	A. Tes, it was.		
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1	Q. Is there a reason it is no longer a		
2	member?		
3	i i		
4	A. I guess technically it's still a		
5	member of the committee.		
ſ	Q. Do you know whether the committee has		
6	retained an attorney?		
7	A. Yes, I do.		
8	Q. Do you know the identity of the		
9	attomey?		
10	A. Yes, I do.		
11	Q. Can you tell me?		
12	A. If I think hard enough I will		
13	remember his name. I really don't remember his		
14	name. He's in Michigan.		
15	Q. We can arrange to get that.		
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17	MR. GLEASON: I don't have any other		
	questions at this time, Mr. Kupperman. Thank you		
18	very much.		
19	(The deposition was concluded at		]
20	11:35 a.m.)		
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